

The George Washington University Celebrates the Life & Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

KING WEEK

Jan 13 - 29, 2021

Walk to King's Dream

JAN 13 | 12 - 3 PM EST

Join the MSSC for a casual and scenic walk through historic sites on the George Washington University Campus, south to the plaza at the President Abraham Lincoln Memorial, and ever onward to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Memorial.

Messages from the Mountaintop Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Birthday Celebration

JAN 15 | 11 AM - 3 PM EST

Listen, reflect, and share in the wisdom of the lectures, speeches, and sermons of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Noon and the program will continue with additional readings until 3 pm.

4th Annual George Hacks: Medical Solutions

JAN 16 - 17 | 1 PM EST

A 24-hour virtual hackathon-style event for teams of 3-4 students. Students will choose one problem statement from a set of pitches presented by participating healthcare organizations and work together, with the help of mentors who work in industry, to form feasible interdisciplinary solutions.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day of Service and Leadership

JAN 18 | 1 PM EST

Join us for GW's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. King. The day will begin at 1pm EST with a virtual opening program and keynote speaker. Participants can then choose to engage in a virtual service project or workshop.

An Interfaith Reflection in the Quaker Meeting Tradition

JAN 20 | 12 - 1 PM EST

Join us as MSSC Director of Programs, Michael Tapscott provides an overview of the Quaker Faith with a focus on the philosophy, history, and values shared with King in his quest for the "beloved community."

You Voted. What Now? Leveraging Academic Knowledge & Skills in Community Engagement

JAN 26 | 7 PM EST

You Voted, What Now? is a series of sessions centered on actions the GW community can take post-election.

The Origins of Our Discontents A Conversation with Isabel Wilkerson

Moderated by Adena Kirstein, Executive Director of GW Hillel

JAN 27 | 6:30 PM EST

In conversation with Adena Kirstein, Executive Director of GW Hillel, Wilkerson will discuss her recent work, which links the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany. The Inaugural GSEHD Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Lecture

#WhatRacismFeelsLike: Analyzing Institutional Twitter Feeds and Grassroots Hashtags

JAN 28 | 5 - 6:30 PM EST

Through a content analysis of institutional twitter data, we aim to bring attention to engagement on social media platforms that reinforce the status quo, thus stifling minoritized voices, using a social-ecological framework.

You Voted. What Now? Innovating Change through Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility

JAN 29 | 4 PM EST

Join the GWupstart team as guest panelists share how professionals in the Corporate Social Responsibility work space and Social Entrepreneurs are innovating change. This session will focus on the importance of community partnerships and creating change from within existing structures.

